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OUTLINES.

Another denial is sent from Washington that President Roosevelt has issued an "ultimatum" to Congress or is dictating to that body concerning bills which he wants passed; it is also declared that he will accept no compromise on the freight rate question and will make no concessions as to the Philippine and Statehood bills ——in the packers' trial at Chicago yesterday, more evidence was introduced that Commissioner Garfield promised the packers that certain information they gave him would not be used to prosecute them——In Cleveland, O., yesterday a knitting mill was burned and 21 dwelling destroyed; two hundred girls in the factory escaped——The canal miners union and the operators have failed to agree on wages at their Indianapolis conference, and it is said that 450,000 miners will surely be called out on a strike——At Barnwell, S. C., yesterday seven prominent citizens were put in jail for lynching two negroes, December 22.——In the House of Representatives yesterday the freight regulation bill was discussed; Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, favored the bill and declared that it would give relief to the North Carolina strawberry growers and truckers; McCall, of Massachusetts opposed the bill and declared that no Inter-State Commerce Commission woul fix rates to suit the President or anybody else——In the Senate, Patterson opposed the ship-subsidy bill and Gallinger and Perkins favored it——The report of Director North, of the Census Bureau, sent to Congress yesterday estimate that there are get to be ginned 250,884 bales om cotton——There is great unrest in China and an anti-foreign outbreak is feared——In Paris yesterday fifty officers and people were injured in enforcing the law to separate church and State——New York markets: Money on call steady, highest 4 1-4 per cent., lowest 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 11.45; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat steady, No. red 89 7-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 52 elevator; oats steady, nearly available No 36 1-2; turpentine quiet, 58 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.90 to 3.95.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Feb. 2nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; Maximum, 44 degrees; Minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 13.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday. Sunday fair warmer; fresh northwest to northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 3.

Sun Rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:28 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 20 min.
High Water at Southport	3:17 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5:47 A. M.

Some American writes back from the Czar's realm that "the cost of living is small in Russia." Huh, it's not the cost that we're standing on—it's the risk.

A Philadelphia girl, rather than marry a man she did not love, attempted to commit suicide. Unusually a girl will put it up to the fellow to do the suicide act.

Every man should affiliate with the party that stands for the good of his State—for instance, like the one Vance didn't leave to help make another party respectable.

When Claude A. Swanson first came into the limelight we thought we would hear from him. He is now Governor of Virginia and that wipes up the earth with a seat in Congress.

If Congress will return to North Carolina those State papers, some of Vance's making, taken by Federal troops during the war, no questions will be asked about those missing spoons.

The marriage of the widow Yerkes, of New York, some four weeks after the death of her multi-millionaire husband, causes us to wonder if she was really engaged before the old man breathed his last.

Jacob Riis, despairing of inducing President Roosevelt to stand for a third term, now urges him for Mayor of New York when he leaves the White House. Jake is evidently a crank of colossal proportions.

A New York judge has held that a man's wife must support him if she has the means to do so. Interpreted, that decision means that when a woman has all the property in her name she can't turn the old man out to grass.

Our delegates at Algeciras are standing for the sovereignty of the Sultan of Morocco. We are in the conference for "business" and our delegates have got horse sense enough to know that the open door hinges on the sovereignty of His Nibs.

What is the cause of the delay in renewing and repairing the sidewalks of Wilmington? Visitors to the city look with amazement on these necessary appendages of comfortable travel and wonder if their present condition is an evidence of the "progress and prosperity" of which we boast. Are the city authorities powerless to make the improvements to the sidewalks for which everybody is crying aloud?

L DOTS.

—The [illegible] with the compliments of Mes[illegible] & E. Mahoney, of Alexandria an[illegible]mouth, Va., a very handsome [illegible]ar for the year 1906.

—Miss M. L. H[illegible] as asked permission to build t[illegible]tory houses, on South Eighth st[illegible]th all modern improvements, to [illegible],000 each. J. C. Stout, architect.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville cleared for Fayetteville just before day yesterday morning, carrying a very large cargo of manufactured fertilizers and general merchandise.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Furney J. Gooding transferred to James S. King, for $1,020, property at southeast corner of Ninth and Castle streets, 35x89 feet in size.

—Rachel Roberts, colored, charged with being drunk and down at Sixth and Chesnut street, was given 20 days on the county farm by Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien in the police court yesterday.

—Through his agents, J. G. Wright & Son, Mr. R. E. Williams has been granted a permit to build two one-story dwellings, on Sixth street, between Bladen and Harnett, to cost between $500 and $600 each.

—The Baltimore Sun says that changes in the steamer Frostburg are about completed, and she will be ready to turn over to load in a few days. The Frostburg is being rebuilt in Baltimore for the Wilmington and Georgetown line.

—Mr. Louis L. DeCosta, of Rockland, Mass., and Miss Fannie G. Brinkley, daughter of Mr. J. B. Brinkley were married by Justice Bornemann Thursday night. They will make their home in this city where they have many friends.

—Rev. M. J. Duryea, the evangelist, has been appointed to have charge of Market Street Methodist church by the presiding elder, Rev. M. Bradshaw. Mr. Duryea will arrive in the city today from his home in Osseo, Mich., and will at once enter upon his duties.

—The schooner Ralph M. Hayward cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 456,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt. The schooner Everett Webster cleared light for St. Simon Island, Ga. The schooner Bayard Hopkins cleared light for Georgetown, S. C.

—Laurinburg Exchange: "Messrs. Richards and Cooper, architects, of Wilmington, have completed the plans for Judge W. H. McNeal's handsome home. The erection of this house will soon be commenced. It will be a two-story colonial style building, and will be another addition to the handsome homes on Church street."

—The Star has with the compliments of Mr. Alexander K. Powers, an invitation to attend the 71st anniversary of the Philomathesian and Euzelian Literary Societies of Wake Forest College on Friday, February 16th. A joint debate in the afternoon and orations by Society representatives at night will be the features of the anniversary.

—The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of the Star. The receipts of cotton for the month of January were 11,637 bales against 9,384 the same month in 1905. Receipts of naval stores for the month show an increase in rosin and crude over last year, but a falling off in spirits and tar.

—Yesterday was "Ground Hog Day," The bushy-tailed little rodent came out of his hole at noon, saw his shadow and darted back into mother earth, pulling the hole in after him. According to tradition this feat by the wise little quadruped means that we are to have 40 days more of severe weather. And the temperature this morning seems to strengthen the ground hog theory.

—In its construction notes this week the Manufacturers' Record says: Carolina Insurance Co., recently reported as considering the erection of building, will build structure 44x110 feet, eight or nine stories high; nearly fireproof; stores on ground floor; steam-heating plant; electric-lighting fixtures; hydraulic elevators; architect not engaged. Site will not be available until October, 1907."

A WILMINGTON SCHOONER.

Bound North, Ran Ashore Yesterday Near Hatteras Inlet.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 2.—The schooner Maggie S. Hart, Captain Foster, ran ashore this morning near Hatteras Inlet. The crew of eight men was saved. The schooner appears in good condition but taking some water.

The Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, cleared from Wilmington Jan. 26th, for New York, with 558,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co. It was Capt. Foster's first voyage in the vessel, having come to Wilmington to take the schooner in place of Capt. Farrow, who became ill while in port.

INSPECTED BRANCH LINES.

Corporation Commissioners Return—Trip Very Satisfactory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission returned to-day from an inspection trip over the branch lines of the Atlantic Coast Line between Rocky Mount, Washington and Plymouth, the inspection being especially as to complaints as to the unsafe condition between Washington and Parmalee. Chairman McNeill says they had a very satisfactory trip and will issue a detailed report within the next few days.

Sunday Mail South.

Referring to the efforts being made in Wilmington for a mail service on the early morning train South on Sundays the Whiteville News says: "To have a Sunday morning mail on this train as referred to above will be a great convenience to the people of Whiteville as well as Wilmington. As the Sunday mails now run the people of Whiteville get no mail from Wilmington or points north from Saturday P. M. at 5:20 to Monday A M. at 7:30. We hope the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce may be able to secure this mail service. If this is done we think there would be no trouble in getting a change of mail for Whiteville on this train."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Guano Prices.
R. F. Warren—Cakes and Bread.

STILL NO VERDICT

Jury in Lamb Case Admits Its Utter Inability to Reach An Agreement

NINE STAND FOR ACQUITTAL?

Out for Nearly Thirty-Six Hours in Vain Endeavor to Get Together—Odds and Ends Cleared from the Docket.

Still there is no verdict in the case of young T. C. Lamb, charged in the Superior Court with the murder of Alice Owens. The conviction remains that the jury is hopelessly divided and that a mistrial will result, though it is the evident purpose of Judge Webb to use every effort consistent with justice to induce the twelve men to come to some agreement. The case has been with the jury for nearly thirty-six hours and it is given out that there has been no change of opinion with the members of the body since the first ballot was taken in the jury room on Thursday afternoon. Of course, no one knows absolutely as to the standing of the jury, but there were apparently well authenticated rumors about the Court House yesterday afternoon that nine of the number stood for acquittal absolutely and that three were for a verdict of murder in the first or in the second degree. The names of these three were given as Messrs. R. M. Wescott, Eli H. Davis, and A. B. Darden. Of course, however, nothing is [illegible]. The rumors are given [illegible] for what they are worth.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury sent for Judge Webb and he came into the court room. Mr. George Harriss, acting as spokesman for the jury, said to His Honor that they had balloted every hour since they had retired Thursday afternoon until 5 o'clock yesterday morning and that there had been no change. He was of the opinion that an agreement was absolutely impossible. However, he said that not a man on the jury desired to shirk any responsibility, and if His Honor desired that they again retire to the jury room, they would willingly make all further effort to arrive at some conclusion. Foreman Harriss said that a number of ballots had been taken during the afternoon before Judge Webb had been summoned to hear the statement, but still there was no change. Judge Webb was very tolerant in addressing the men and expressed the hope that an agreement would be possible later. No intimation was given by Foreman Harriss as to how the jurors were divided. It is said to be the purpose of Judge Webb to hold the jury together until Monday morning if necessary. He will be obliged to leave on the morning train for Clinton to hold Sampson court, but it is thought that if an agreement has not been reached over Sunday night that he will call the jury together early Monday morning and dismiss them, leaving on the 9 o'clock train for Sampson.

The "shut-ins" are in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, who is making it as easy for his "guests" as possible. They are receiving their meals at the Rountree House, on Market street, and are taken for a walk mornings and afternoons. The faces of the jurors, however, betray impatience in some instances and it is safe to say that there is not a man of the twelve who would noto be glad to relief from further service, except at the price of a surrender of their convictions.

Lamb was brought into court when the jury appeared before Judge Webb yesterday afternoon. He appeared more cheerful than at any time since the trial has been in progress. When he came in court he shook hands all round and there was a trace of a smile about his lips However, he was very nervous during his long wait in jail Thursday night, and sat up most of the night thumping on the floor with his foot. The suspense is no doubt telling upon him, but the inability of the jury to agree on a verdict no doubt inspires hope in his bosom.

Last night the jury was making the best of an unpleasant situation and were joking one another and laughing when not engaged in balloting for a verdict. The jurors retired rather earlier last night than on their first night of involuntary confinement.

Court practically adjourned for the term yesterday afternoon with the arrangement of judgment in the case of young E. D. Smith, who hired a horse from Messrs. Orrell & Alexander a few months ago and ran away with it to Warsaw, taking with him one Florence Lewis, who was tried earlier in the week. Judgment was suspended on Smith upon his making restitution to the liverymen and paying all costs of the proceedings. It was ordered that unless the Lewis woman left the county within ten days that capias issue for her arrest and she be placed in jail.

Ed. Smith, colored, charged with gambling, was let off upon payment of costs at this term and he was recognized until next term to pay a fine of $10.

STATE GEOLOGICAL BOARD.

Artesian Water Supply in East—Appalachian Forest Reserve.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The State Geological Board in annual session today determined to extend materially their work for the betterment of the artesian water supply in the Eastern section of the State, and to promote in every way possible the success of the Appalachian forest preserve movement. A meeting is soon to be held in that interest in Charlotte. A resolution was also adopted calling on the State Board of Education to not sell any more of the State lands for the present, or at least until a topographical survey which the Geological Board will begin at once, and push to completion, is made. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, attended the meeting as a member.

Adams' Uncle Grateful.

Constable Savage and Jailor Capps on yesterday received letters from Henry Hazel, uncle of the condemned mutineer, Adams, thanking those gentlemen for his kindness to him upon the occasion of his recent visit. He has now returned to the Philadelphia and asks "God's blessings" upon the officers addressed. He also thanks them in advance for any kindness they may show to Adams and Sawyer, but does not mention the name of Scott.

A CHINAMAN MURDERED.

His Body Found on Railroad Track in Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 2.—Early pedestrians this morning found on the railroad track in the main part of town, almost directly in front of the Savings Bank, a Chinese laundryman named Fun Lee, evidently murdered. Three stabs in the face and one near the shoulder in the back are the evident causes of his death, though his body appeared to have been placed in the position in which it was found with the evident desire of the murderer to make it appear that he was killed by a passing train. His overcoat, shoes and cap were found at different points scattered along the railroad from near the freight depot to the drug store corner.

His companion in the laundry business gives out the statement to casual inquirers that he left the new laundry last night about 12 o'clock to go to the old laundry on Railroad street to look after some business. Later in the night, he having failed to return, they became anxious and sent a policeman to know if he had seen him. So the night wore on without his return and not until after day light was his body discovered, lying cold and evidently several hours dead, as above stated.

Fun has been a resident of this place for several years, always quiet and accommodating. He was a favorite with all who patronized the laundry. A mystery hangs over the affair, which only time can reveal.

Nobody has been arrested and no one has been suspicioned. It is said that a strange Chinaman waited over here between trains last night, but the depot agent says he did not leave the depot.

JANUARY BUILDING RECORD.

Thirty-five Permits for Smaller Residences During Past Month.

The records in the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz for the first month of the new calendar year show unusual activity in the building line. While the buildings for which permits were issued are all small and built mostly for renting purpose, the number is gratifyingly large. Thirty-five permits were given during January, nearly all of them frame structures in the outlying districts. The buildings will more than average one a day for the month and the aggregate cost of them, put down, of course, with a view to the new tax assessment the coming year, is $19,975. Of course, this does not represent all the building that is going on in Wilmington at the present time for many permits were issued before the first of the year for construction which is now in progress in different parts of the city.

The record for January is made up mainly of small dwellings either built for or by working people who have manifested much interest of late in building homes of their own, however, modest these home may be. The list for January includes no business structures and very few pretentious residences though a number of the last named are in process of building. When it is taken into consideration that January is usually a dull month with the building trades the showing from the records in the office of Inspector Bonitz is very gratifying.

HIS FOOT BADLY CRUSHED.

Capt. H. O. McArthur Met With Painful Accident in Florida.

Friends of Capt. Harry O. McArthur in this city will read with regret the fololwing dispatch sent out Wednesday night:

Sanford, Jan. 31.—A very painful accident happened to H. O. McArthur, trainmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at 3 o'clock this morning at the Sanford depot. Mr. McArthur had come down to meet train No. 21, and while the train was standing in the yards awaiting its time to proceed South, he walked in the rear of the train to examine the lights or something else, when the engine came down unexpectedly and drove the train across the toes of Mr. McArthur's right foot, injuring two or three of them so as to necessitate amputation. He was taken to his home later in the morning and is now reported to be doing very well, other than that he is quite sick from the effects of the narcotics used. Dr. Howard, surgeon for the railroad company, is in charge of the case, and unless something unforeseen and unusual hapepns, Mr. McArthur will be up in a few weeks.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

Sensational Form of Amusement at Academy for Six Nights.

The first attraction of its kind ever at the Academy will hold the boards at the playhouse all next week, being the well known "White Mahatma" Company, which is headed by Mrs. Kittie Baldwin, the original "White Mahatma." It is this woman who makes the attraction so exceptional and wonderful by her somnomistic work. It is mystifying and will cause a sensation in this city, it is said.

The rest of the company is made-up of up-to-date vaudeville artists, headed by the popular magician, Keene, whom it is claimed is the equal of Keller or Herman, "the Great."

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning. There will only be a few at one dollar.

THE POLICE IN JANUARY.

Number of Arrests Larger Than for Same Month in Years.

The first month of the new year was an especially busy one with the police judging from the number of arrests that appear from the City Hall. The number was 141, of which 47 were white, and 94 colored. The record surpasses that of January of any year for some time. Last January the number of arrests was 78; in 1904 the number was 111; in 1903 the number was only 66, while in 1902 the record was still lower—62.

Miss Turner in Wilson, N. C.

Yesterday afternoon's Wilson Times says that Miss Vera L. Turner, who accidentally shot her uncle in the jaw, while both were stopping in Wilmington, is in that city and stopping at the Belmont. She is rather good looking, the Times says, and keeps well informed as to the condition of her relative who is confined in a Wilmington hospital, improving, but unable to talk. Inquiries at the hospital last night brought the information that Mr. Hughes left there the day after the shooting. The messages to Miss Turner are evidently from some other point than Wilmington.

Y. M. C. A. PROGRESS

Monthly Report to Directors Last Night Indicated Great Work In Janusry

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Basket Ball Games To-night—Meetings For Men and Boys Tomorrow Morning and Afternoon—Special Music for Occasion.

The following report of the work done in the Young Men's Christian Association during the month of January just closed was presented to the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held last night:

"Never before in the history of the Association has there been so much interest manifested in all the departments as is shown now. There is hardly a moment when there is not something going on to interest the members and their friends. Since skating has been introduced the attendance at the building has been almost doubled and this form of recreation fills up nearly all the spare hours during which the gymnasium is not in use for its regular purpose. Every day crowds use this room for skating some during the morning hours when many come so as to learn when there are no spectators and when all present are beginners. During the afternoons the children have the floor and at night the grown folks attend in large numbers. This keeps a constant stream of people coming into the building and affords for hundreds much pleasure and recreation. The gymnasium classes are better attended now than for any same month in years. Since the reading room has been re-furnished it has become a very attractive place for large numbers of our members. With its handsome new tables, chairs and book cases it is indeed a very handsome room. The membership is constantly increasing and to continue this special offers have been made to the present members and these are all working hard to secure their friends to join as the Association has proven itself to be a good thing for them and they are pleased to recommend it to friends. The junior members now have a membership contest on which will last until March 10th and the results are already beginning to be felt and seen, as several new members have already been securd. It is our intention to work for two hundred junior members. The figures for the month are as follows.

"Men's meetings held, four, with an attendance of 165. There were three Bible classes for men and four for boys with an attendance of 120; 146 volumes were drawn from the library and the attendance at the reading room was 873; 37 clases were conducted for the gymnasium men and boys with an attendance of 749. Basket ball has been very popular as has several other games. The attendance at the skating rink was 1,670; 1,774 baths were taken; two socials were conducted which were attended by 340 people. Six men were directed to boarding houses. Three men were assisted in various ways such as securing employment and others financially. One boy was traced for his parents who live in Brooklyn, N. Y., and he was returned to them from the county roads where he had been sent. The growth of the number of visits to the building has been very large this being for the month 6,643 or an average daily attendance of nearly 215. This shows that the building is a very popular place and that many young men spend their time there. The Association is becoming more useful to the men of the city every day, a condition which is being made possible by the generous support of the business men of the city who give liberally of their money and time by the efforts of the members themselves who help in various ways, by the splendid work of the Ladies' Auxiliary by whose efforts the building has been made beautiful in its furnishing and by many others who have contributed of their time and talents on many occasions thus bringing about, by their united efforts a happy and prosperous condition which could never have been secured except for these."

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There will be two games of basket ball to-night beginning at 8:30 when the team of Woolcott will meet that of Newkirk and the team of Hunter will line up against King. Both games will be interesting as all will have their strongest players out and some fast playing will be sure to result. The admission will be ten cents.

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The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon will be adressed by Mr. Chas. C. McNeil, a man who has interested very large audiences by his magnetic manner and powerful presentation of his subjects. There will be a fine musical programme by a good orchestra which has been engaged for the occasion. The boy's meeting will be addressed by Captain Wm. F. Robertson, who so delighted his hearers when last he spoke to the boys. Since then this meeting has grown to about 50 attendance and on this occasion there should be twice as many. There will be special music consisting of a piano duet by Misses Hazel Dushan and Betty Schulken. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

RECKLESS DRIVING NUISANCE.

Two Negroes Go to Roads—Third Let Off With Costs.

Reckless driving of coal carts must close is the edict which has gone forth from the police. Yesterday in the police court there were arraigned before Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien three drivers of the Springer Coal Company, who were concerned in the smash-up at Fifth and Grace streets Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Walter Hunter, driver of the cart which smashed into the buggy of John H. Whiteman, was fined $10 and costs or given 30 days on the roads. Robert Willie, a second of the drivers, was fined $5 and cost or given 15 days on the roads, and Walter Holmes was let off with the costs. The employers of Hunter and William would not stand for the fines and they will do time on the roads. The Holmes negro was found not to have flagrantly violated the law and Mr. S. J. Springer paid the cost for him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Clute, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

—Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. D. R. Korengay, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

—Mr. Guy V. Barnes, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mayor Waddell was confined to his home with cold and lagrippe yesterday.

—Dr. R. M. Norment and Mr. E. D. McNeill, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton last night.

—Messrs. W. W. Teachey, of Wallace, and H. J. Boney, of Rose Hill, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Wilbur McCoy, Industrial Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Kate Stuart was a most welcome visitor at the Star office yesterday. She has been a subscriber to the Star more than twenty years, and has always been one of its staunchest friends.

—Messrs. J. L. Camp Bradley, L. Eaton, E. M. Wiley, M. W. Wiley and S. M. Lloyd, prominent lumber mill men of New York and Virginia are at The Orton, guests of Mr. John A. Arringdale.

—Messrs. J. H. Schoeuly, of the Phoenix Iron Co., Baltimore; L. N. DeVre, of the Indiania Bridge Co., Muncie, Ind.; J. W. Lerouk, of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., Atlanta, and H. A. Loane, with the Chesapeake Iron Works, of Baltimore, are guests at The Orton. They are in the city on business connected with the Atlantic Coast Line.

APPRAISERS ARE APPOINTED.

Another Step in Libel of Schooner Gen. Adelbert Ames.

In response to petition of the respondents in the libel suit of the General Adelbert Ames, who claim that the amount of bond required for the dereliet is excessive, Judge Purnell has appointed the following board of appraisers to determine the value of the vessel, viz: Messrs James Sprunt, M. S. Willard and Mr. Alex. S. Heide. The differences between Messrs. Pendleton Brothers and the owners of the tug Blanche, in behalf of which the vessel is libelled, is in the matter of the bond that should be given by the owners of the vessel for its custody, pending the final adjudication of the controversy in the courts. Messrs. Pendleton Brothers are represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, while the owners of the Blanche are represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR LYNCHERS

Seven South Carolinians in Jail for Mob Murder.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 2.—W. J. Myrick, W. A. Sanders, C. W. Hogg, and Tom Huggins, all prominent farmers of this county, Postmaster Joseph Halford, of Ulmer, and Constables W. J. Harter and Milledge Lee, were lodged in jail here to-day, charged with having assisted in the lynching of Frank and John Deloch, colored, father and son, at Ulmer, December 22. The younger negro was accused of having killed Haynes Craddock, a prominent farmer of this section, at the command of his father.

DIED.

DELANO—Died on February 1st, 1906, at his late residence, Washington, D. C., Philip Waldron Delano, son of Admiral and Mrs. Delano.

STATEMENT

Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut.

Condition December 31st, 1905, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Capital paid up in cash	$	1,250,000.00
Amoung Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year		13,145,962.29
Income—From pocily-holders, $12,936,112.40; Miscellaneous, $535,-835,61; Total		13,471,949.01
Disbursements — To policy-holders, $6,208,551,71; Miscellaneous, $5,024,551.77; Total		11,232,922.48
Fire Risks — Written or renewed during year, $1,284,160,493.06; In force		1,582,796,409.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate	$	1,018,500.00
Mortgage Loan on Real Estate		658,500.00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Collaterals		1,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks		12,896,443.07
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks		785,032.24
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1905		1,344,546.97
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1905		12,933.76
Interest and Rents due and accrued		9,690.90
Gross premiums in course of connection		1,387,248.00
All other Assets, detailed in statement		10,965.69
Total	$	18,074,860.63
Less Assets, not admitted		12,933.76
Total admitted Assets	$	18,061,926.87
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and claims unpaid	$	1,097,058.50
Unearned Premiums		10,097,401.46
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		466,770.43
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$	11,661,230.39
Capital paid up in cash		1,250,000.00
Surplus		5,150,696.48
Total Liabilities	$	18,061,926.87
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.		
Fire Risks written, $9,866,308.00; Premiums received	$	105,376.80
Losses incurred—Fire, $73,056.56; Paid		64,714.52
Losses now unpaid		9,629.84

President—GEO. L. CHASE.
Secretary—P. C. ROYCE.
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State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Jan. 29, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above writtten.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 3.

THE WORLD SHORT OF COTTON.

We have heretofore alluded to the statistical position of the cotton situation to show that the 1905 crop of cotton will leave the world short of the number of bales required for the needs of the manufacturers. As a further evidence of the fact, we have seen no more convincing proof than a circular containing "Cotton Facts Worth Remembering," sent us by Messrs. Miller & Co., 100 Broadway, New York. They are members of the leading exchanges in this country and Europe, and their article is based upon a careful study of the situation, depending for statistics upon such eminent authorities as Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle. We are sure the Star's readers will be interested in this statement of the situation by Messrs. Miller & Co.:

"The 'irreducible minimum' of cotton stocks throughout the world has been demonstrated to be about 3,000,000 bales. During the famine seasons of 1902-1903 and 1903-1904 when the world was considered bare of available supplies, and a condition of famine existed, the aggregate visible and invisible supply was 3,000,000 bales.

"The aggregate visible and invisible supply on August 31st, 1905, at the end of the bumper crop of 13,566,000 bales, was 5,287,000 bales. The real surplus, therefore, on which the manufacturing world can rely to pad out the short yield of the present season is approximately 2,300,000 bales.

"By adding 2,300,000 bales surplus to your idea of the supply from this season's growth, you will arrive at the amount available to feed the world's spindles. Thus if the present crop should be 10,400,000 bales, the available supply will be 12,700,000 bales. Make your own surplus calculations.

"If consumption could possibly be 12,700,000 bales (which, of course, is entirely out of the question), the world would be reduced to the same condition of famine as existed two years ago, when enormously high prices resulted. By deducting from 12,700,000 bales your own idea of the world's consumption for the present season, you will arrive at the available surplus, which may be carried over into next season, to pad out the possibility of another insufficient yield.

"Thus, should the world's spindles consume 12,400,00 bales, the spinning trade would have 300,000 bales between it and a state of famine. If in the following year, consumption should be 12,000,000 bales, then a crop of only 11,700,000 bales would again see the trade face to face with a famine.

"It would appear that a crop exceeding 12,000,000 bales must be grown this year to prevent derangement of the manufacturing industry similar to the unfortunate conditions existing from 1901 to 1904. The key to the situation is held by the American cotton farmer. His monopoly is undisputed. High prices around planting time promise to be the only potent argument to induce the farmer to plant a large acreage.

"While herculean efforts, backed by the support of European governments, have been made to foster the increase of cotton cultivation in every available nook and corner of the world, success in that line has been woefully small. The Egyptian crop for the present season promises 1,250,000 bales of our weight, which is less than the yield as far back as 1897, 1898, while East India produces now barely 500,000 bales more than ten years ago.

"During the same ten years, consumption of the world has increased over 2,000,000 bales, and the only available source of increased supply continues to be the Southern part of the United States of America.

"We, of the United States, feel very proud of our growth and commercial prestige, but there is one page of our record, which should be kept open before us until the figures shall have been revised. Although we raise 75 per cent. of the world's supply of raw cotton, other nations manufacture the bulk of the world's needs from the same cotton. The value of exports of cotton goods and yarns, from the United States and from Great Britain for the past two years, presents the following striking contrast:

Exports of Cotton Goods and Yarns:	United States	Great Britain.
1904-05	$49,146,000	$393,519,000
1903-04	27,290,000	340,282,000

"It is gratifying to note the increase of over 80 per cent. in our exports within a twelve month, but the total is still shamefully small. The time must come when the United States will export more than $500,000,000 worth of manufactured cotton goods, otherwise we shall not have fulfilled our destiny as a nation, or equalled our exploits in other industrial lines."

SHEPPE'S "WORD STUDIES."

The Star some time since noticed the primary edition of Professor Sheppe's "Word Studies," published by the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va. The publishers are now sending out an advanced book of "Word Studies" and a copy of it has been received by us. The primary work was one of distinct merit and pronounced usefulness, but even more so is the edition for advanced study. The book is one of really great value and is literally much in little. The author carries us into an interesting and useful study of syllabication, accentuation, prefixing, suffixing, derivation, pronunciation, spelling, abbreviation, word division, etc. For one who wishes to speak correctly or write good English, the book is a treasure. By the way, the author is a North Carolinian, too—Prof. Edwin S. Sheppe, superintendent of schools, Enfield, N. C. He has produced a work of prime importance.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

It is only necessary to mention that the North American Monthly Review of Reviews for February is out, in order to give readers notice that there is a treat in store for them. The number for the month is specially valuable and it is full of topics of absorbing interest and attractive illustrations. Live questions are discussed and among the numerous articles is one on "The New Greatness of the South and Southwest," showing the amazing industrial progress of our section and the splendid resources of the Southern States. It is copiously illustrated and the illustrations are as taking as the excellent article itself. The Review of Reviews is sent for $3 a year, or 25 cents per copy. Address: The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The Republican imbroglio in North Carolina appears to be about as turbulent as the witches' caldron in Macbeth.—Charlotte News.

—If Colonel Mann didn't save it while he was getting it, he will find that his goose that laid the golden egg has been cooked.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—Sometime ago a prisoner on trial in Arkansas was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. He appealed, secured a new trial and now he has been sentenced to death. More good work of that kind would stop this everlasting abuse which comes from the habit of appealing.—Raleigh Times.

—According to one faction the "organization" is doing all in its power to build up a strong Republican party in North Carolina. According to the other faction its love for the flag is not so great as its desire to get control of all Federal offices. Mr. Roosevelt may be able to reach the truth after awhile. —Raleigh Times.

—Statistics have been published of the yellow fever ravages of the past year in Louisiana and adjacent States. There were 10,804 known cases, 1,131 deaths, the death rate being 10.46 per cent., the lowest death rate that has been recorded. The death rate was highest in New Orleans, 13.54. Money has been provided to make the gulf coast mosquito proof and fight the sources of infection in South America. Eminent authorities predict that yellow fever will never again be able to commit such ravages in the South. So mote it be.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church in this city, has received a very urgent call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Clarkesville, Tenn. It is hoped that he will not accept it. There is more work for him to do in Charleston than he would find, probably, at Clarkesville, and he has been doing his work here so well that his leaving Charleston at this time could not be regarded otherwise than a loss, not only to his own congregation, but to the community generally, whose confidence and respect he enjoys in a very marked degree. It is hoped sincerely that Dr. Sprunt will stay where he is.—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS

—Janitor—We don't allow children, mum. Lady—Why, of such is the kingdom of heaven. Janitor—Yes'm. Yer see, even de Bible admits dey wuzn't intended fer flats.—Judge.

—"Did you turn over a new leaf this year, Senator?" asked the constituent. "I did,' answered the eminent statesman with a scowl. "I turned over a new leaf in my expense book and headed it, 'Paid for Railroad Tickets.'" —Chicago Tribune.

—Visitor—My poor man, what was the cause of your downfall? Convict—Spring house-cleanin,' boss. Visitor—What do you mean? Convict—De folks in de last house I robbed had de stair carpet up, an' dey heard me on de steps.—Cleveland Leader.

—Miss Ascum—Do you really think it's possible to find out who your husband will be by consulting a fortune-teller? Miss Mainchanz — I don't know, but I recently found out who my husband wouldn't be by consulting one. Miss Ascum—Really? Who was the fortune-teller. Miss Mainchanz—Bradstreet.—Philadelphia Press.

—Tess—Don't you think Mr. Galley is awfully handsome? Jess—Huh! "Handsome is as handsome does." He told me last evening that he was going to kiss me before he left. Tess—The idea! Weren't you indignant? Jess—I should say I was. When a man promises to do a thing he ought to keep his word.—Philadelphia Press.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64 1-2c.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 per barrel for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, quiet at 51; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	326
Tar	129
Crude	58

Same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 162 barrels rosin, 127 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, at 7c.

Receipts—413 bales; same day last year, 141 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy, 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Receipts.

For month of Jan. 1906 and 1905

	1906.	1905.
Cotton	11,637	9,384
Spirits	628	793
Rosin	8,303	6,898
Tar	3,704	3,990
Crude	1,847	1,547

Exports.

For month of Jan. 1906.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	247	11,456	11,703
Spirits	750	.....	750
Rosin	1,340	.....	1,340
Tar	3,186	.....	3,186
Crude	331	.....	331

Exports.

For month of Jan., 1905.

	Dom.	For	Total.
Cotton	23	17,522	17,545
Spirits	969	.....	969
Rosin	1,396	6,870	8,266
Tar	4,285	.....	4,285
Crude	505	.....	505

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat Feb. 1, 1906.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,350	9,714	12,064
Spirits	187	9	196
Rosin	1,680	550	17,360
Tar	2,012	350	2,362
Crude	612	.....	612

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 1, 1905.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4,178	.....	4,178
Spirits	749	10	759
Rosin	35,924	222	36,146
Tar	1,926	249	2,175
Crude	630	33	663

Crop Year Receipts.

Up to Feb. 1, 1906.

	1906	1905.
Cotton	278,213	271,961
Spirits	18,068	16,627
Rosin	86,434	78,730
Tar	28,108	26,406
Crude	29,069	29,312

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market was very active and unsettled with the report of the census bureau estimating the amount of cotton unginned on January 16, at 250,884 bales, the chief feature of the session. Fluctuations were very irregular and at times the market was weak but closing prices were 7 to 10 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 13 points in response to higher cables than expected and a continuation of the covering movement which set in around 10.71 for March yesterday when the report was received from Washington that the census bureau would issue an estimate of cotton unginned. The early advance this morning carried March to 10.98 but the market almost immediately turned easier under a renewal of liquidation and bear pressure. The break caught some stop loss orders and before it was checked March sold at 10.80 or six points net lower and rumors were circulated on the decline that the census figures would not be as bullish as had been expected yesterday. When the report was published, however, it proved even more bullish than had been originally looked for and the market quickly advanced to 11.04 for March or about 22 to 24 points above the low point of the morning. But local operators advanced all sorts of arguments to discredit the accuracy of the report, long cotton came out on the advance and fluctuations during the later trading were irregular. The close was steady. If the census report may be considered accurate, it points to a total yield of about 10,250,000 bales, but Secretary North in an interview recently published was quoted to the effect that the figures were approximate and local bears base their arguments against the report on the idea that the ginners have not made full returns.

Receipts at the ports today were 18,707 bales, against 23,428 last week and 29,656 last year. For the week (estimated) 12,700 bales, against 111,085 last week, and 150,605 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,708 bales, against 7,346 last year, and at Houston, 7,221 bales, against 2,911 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.45; middling gulf, 11.70; sales none.

Futures opened firm; March, 10.97; May, 11.15; July, 11.23; August, 11.08; September, 10.68; October, 10.49.

Futures closed steady: Closing bids: February, 10.80; March, 10.93; April, 11.00; May, 11.10; June, 11.14; July, 11.19; August, 11.05; September, 10.57; October, 10.44; November, 10.44.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 7,612 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,708 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 371 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 1,343 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10-11-16c.; net receipts, 368 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 413 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 1,140 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,104 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.45.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts, 174 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.70.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 2,324 bales.

Newport News.—Net receipts, 250 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 300 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 18,707 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 6,702 bales; France, 1,621 bales; Continent, 9,072 bales; Stock, 898,050 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 124,355 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 71,997 bales; France, 11,113 bales; Continent, 39,915 bales; Japan, 1,720 bales; Mexico, 700 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,734,895 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,940,444 bales; France, 542,801 bales; Continent, 1,518,224 bales; Japan, 43,630 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 7,221 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 931 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,007 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 350 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 950 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 115 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Feb. 2, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,923,737; New Orleans, 1,044,866; Mobile, 191,840; Savannah, 1,149,020; Charleston, 148,949; Wilmington, 282,752; Norfolk, 502,867; Baltimore, 44,546; New York, 2,001; Boston, 49,012; Newport News, 10,927; Philadelphia, 3,772; San Francisco, 18,009; Brunswick, 120,943; Port Townsend, 19,485; Pensacola, 106,961; Portland, Ore., 576; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass., 73,830; Jacksonville, 13,273; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,549; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 4,049; Minor ports, 15,786. Total, 5,734,895 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Feb. 2, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, February 2nd.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 124,355; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 143,188. Total receipts since September 1st, 5,734,895; total receipts to same date last year, 6,719,914. Exports for the week, 125,445; exports for same week last year, 176,903. Total exports since September 1st, 4,109,963; total exports same day last year, 5,200,686. Stock at all United States ports, 898,050; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 777,257. Stock at all interior towns, 703,060; Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 645,428. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 960,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 207,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Feb. 2, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, Feb. 2nd. were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	127,322	150,605
Overland to Mill and Canada	35,277	16,216
Southern mill takings (estimated)	55,000	55,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	11,215	20,412
Brought into sight for the week	206,384	201,409

Total Crop Movement.

Port Receipts	5,738,221	6,730,725
Overland to mills and Canada	538,715	624,336
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,206,000	1,201,000
Stock at interior towns in Excess of Sept. 1st	525,081	558,427
Brought into sight thus far for season	8,008,017	9,114,488

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices five points higher; American middling fair, 6.49d; good middling, 6.15d.; middling, 5.99d; low middling, 5.83d.; good ordinary, 5.65d.; ordinary, 5.46d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 8,800 American. Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.82d.; February and March, 5.82d.; March and April, 5.87d.; April and May, 5.90d.; May and June, 5.93d.; June and July, 5.95d.; July and August, 5.97d.; August and September, 5.91d.; September and October, 5.71d.; October and November, 5.64d; November and December, 5.61d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb 2.—Money on call steady, highest 4 1-4; lowest 3 1-2; ruling rate 3 3-4; last loan 4; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans steady, sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 483.85@483.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2 and 488. Comercial bills 483 1-2. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	102 1-2
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	27
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	116
American Sugar Refining	147 1-4
American Tobacco pfd., cert	106
Atlantic Coast Line	161 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-8
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	150 7-8
Norfolk & Western	91 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	98
Reading	141 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	101
Southern Pacific	69 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	41 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	162
U. S. Steel,	45 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd.,	112 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	690
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—Notwithstanding the fact that the predicted cold wave failed to develop in the Winter wheat section of the United States, numerious reports of damage to the Fall sown crop were received here to-day from that section. The market in consequence closed steady, final prices being almost the same as those of yesterday. Corn was up 1-8@1-4c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were up 7 1-2 to 25c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84¼	84⅝	84	84⅝
July	83¼	83⅝	83	83⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
July	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Sept.	45	45⅛	44¾	45
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
July	29⅞	29¾	29½	29¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	14.17½	14.37½	14.17½	14.35
July	14.30	14.47½	14.30	14.47½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.67½	7.70	7.65	7.70
July	7.75	7.82½	7.75	7.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.80
July	7.82½	7.90	7.80	7.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@83; No. 2 red, 85@85 3-4; No. 2 corn, 41 1-2@42; No. 2 yellow, 42; No. 2 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 31 1-2@32; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@31 1-4; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess Pork, per bbl., 14.10@14.15; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.55@7.57 1-2; Short robs sides (loose), 7.55@7.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.87 1-2@8.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 89 7-8 elevator. Options unchanged; May, 89 7-8; July, 88 7-8; September, 86 7-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 52, elevator. Options unchanged; May, 50 1-2; July, 50 1-2; September, 50 3-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2@36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.85@7.95; refined steady; continent, 8.00; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 15-32@3 1-2; molasse sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining 3; centrifugal, 3 15-32@3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected, 24@25; western firsts, 18; Southerns, 13@18.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; State and western per bag, 1.70@1.85; sweets easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a good demand from refiners. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 31 3-4@32; prime white, 34@34 1-2; prime winter yellow, 34@34 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 2. Turpentine quiet 67 3-4 to 68 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.90 to 3.95.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Turpentine firm, 65 1-2; sales 215; receipts 163; shipments 150.

Rosin firm; sales 3,334; receipts 976; shipments 3,555; stock 71,529. Quote: A. B. C., 3.45; D., 3.45; E., 3.45; F., 3.50; G., 3.55; H., 3.85; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales none

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 3.32 1-2; D., 3.35; E., 3.35; F., 3.40; G., 3.55; H., 3.72 1-2; I., 4.25; K., 4.95; M., 5.20; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.00.

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C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflt.

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Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—235 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—1 cask spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—9 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Steamer Black river—10 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—413 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 326 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

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UNGINNED COTTON AMOUNTS TO 250,884 BALES

Director North Sends in Report asked for by House of Representatives—Speaker Arbitrary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Speaker Cannon today made public the census bureau figures on unginned cotton immediately after the House was called to order. The total amount of unginned cotton shown by the report is 250,884 bales with 1,643 ginneries unheard from. This publication was in accordance with the Sims' resolution passed by the House requiring Director North of the census bureau, to furnish to Congress all data on unginned cotton of the crop of 1905 collected before January 16.

An effort was made to have Speaker Cannon order the report read in the House, but he flatly refused to do this, saying the document must pass through ordinary channels and announced that he thought the figures were misinformation, rather than information; that they were based on partial returns and of little value.

The report had not arrived at the House when the Speaker rapped for order. In response to inquiries from the Department of Commerce and Labor as to how the report should be handled, he replied that he would turn it over to the journal clerk and have it made public through the public document room in case it arrived before the House went into committee of the whole. Otherwise he said it must wait until the House came out of committee of the whole, as he did not purpose deviating in the least from the ordinary procedure for the purpose of publishing figures of interest chiefly to speculators. Officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor hurried the report to the capitol, as they did not wish to be responsible for delay and it arrived in time to be placed in the Speaker's charge before the House took up the day's work. Under orders from the Speaker a clerk in the document room read the figures for a large group of members of the House and newspaper men who were eagerly awaiting the totals in the report.

Southern members expressed much dissatisfaction with the figures and said they were far from the truth. Members from the Northern cotton mill districts were equally harsh in their criticisms of the totals and declared the ginneries unheard from might make a radical difference in the figures.

The report shows the estimated number of running bales, excluding linters and counting round as half bales, by States, as follows: Alabama, 11,346; Arkansas, 28,533; Florida, 3,059; Georgia, 17,773; Indian Territory, 14113; Louisiana 15,399; Mississippi, 43,281; Missouri, 1,485; North Carolina, 9,083; Oklahoma, 12,068; South Carolina, 9,760; Tennessee, 11,954; Texas, 72,734; Virginia, 396; total 250,884.

The report included a tabular statement showing by States the following totals: Number of ginneries in the cotton belt, 28,918; number of ginneries reporting cotton all ginned, 12,941; number of ginneries reporting cotton yet to be ginned, 14,334; number of ginneries making no report, 1,643. For North Carolina, the table shows: Total ginneries in the State, 2,818; number reporting cotton all ginned 1,561; number reporting cotton yet to be ginned, 1,141; number making no report, 116.

GREAT INTEREST IN CHINA.

Anti-Foreign Feeling Growing and Causing Apprehension.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Pekin, Feb. 2.—An evidence of the tension existing between the Chinese and foreigners is found in a recent unimportant event which took place in Tein Tsin on the occasion of the birthday of Emperor William. While Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of the province of Chili, was passing through the British settlement on his way to make a formal visit to the German officials, one of his outriders was struck by a Chinese policeman employed by the British authorities. A scuffle ensued. The viceroy afterwards demanded the surrender of the policeman. The demand was complied with and the man severely punished. Foreign opinion here insists that the viceroy's demand; for the surrender, and the extremity of the punishment were both deliberately intended to impress foreigners with a sense of the Chinese authority.

The foreign newspapers published at Shang Hai, Hong Kong and Tien Tsin, continue to dwell with apprehension upon anti-foreign troubed but Perkin given no sign of an hostile feeling towards foreigners.

NORFOLK TRUNK MYSTERY.

Police Are Looking for Leo. C. Thurman—The Deceased.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Leo C. Thurman, alias George E. Taylor, whom the police are seeking in connection with the murder of Walter P. Dolsen whose head was crushed with an axe and hatchet, and his body packed into a trunk at a local lodging house early yesterday morning, is still at large.

Thurman came from Memphis, Tenn., and after a brief enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, was discharged as "unfit physically" six weeks ago. Dolsen was discharged from the Marine Corps honorably Saturday after a five years service.

Chief-of-Police Boush received a telegram to-day from N. H. Dolsen, father of the deceased, at Cedarville, Mich., directing that the body be sent Mich., directing that the body be sent home. There is no trace of $450 which Dolsen is declared to have had.

TRYING TO PROBE SCANDAL.

Outrageous Sale of Government Property to New York Bank.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Sulzer to-day introduced a resolution in the house calling upon the Attorney-General for information as when the government executed the deed for the custom house property in Wall street, where the deed is, and why it has never been recorded in the county of New York, and other facts in connection with the sale of the custom house property to the National City Bank. In explanation of the purpose of his resolution, Mr. Sulzer said the bank was dodging taxes. He charged that the sale of the property to the bank was scandalous, as the property is said to be worth $10,000,000 while the bank agreed to pay only $3,265,000, and has not paid anything as yet.

FREIGHT RATES IN THE HOUSE

Thomas, of North Carolina, Made Speech Favoring Hepburn Bill

WILL HELP BERRY GROWERS

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, Predicted Failure of Rate-Making by Government—Subsidy Bill Opposition.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Oratory on the railway rate bill held the attention of the House for six hours today. The speeches of Burton, of Ohio, McCall, of Masachusetts, and Russell of Texas, were features, while Thomas, of North Carolina, Burke, of South Dakota, and Golden, of New York, took up particular and specific topics. It was a day of congratulatory receptions, and when the end came the membership of the House was shaking hands with Mr. Russell.

Mr. Burton discussed the broad field of proper nation ideas and growth of industry, of corporation development and traffic increase; Mr. McCall made an attack on the bill, opposing its fundamental features and making as he knew a vain effort to have the power to regulate railroad rates administered by the courts. Point after point he made to show what he contended were the weakness and evil of government rate making, illustrating by records of foreign countries. Mr. Russell argued for the measure. He spoke as a Democrat, and gave that party credit for sustained effort and for careful scrutiny in the perfecting of the measure.

Mr. Burke, a member of the committee in which the bill originated, explained its details. Mr. Thomas, who represents the strawberry belt of North Carolina, exulted in what he regarded as the relief in sight for his constituents, while Mr. Golden praised the bill as the best yet produced on the subject.

Mr. Thomas said the bill was in line with the Democratic position, the President's position, the views of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, commercial bodies, all over the country including his own State, and the outgrowth of public sentiment. Referring to the losses sustained by the truckers of his district last Spring, he insisted that refrigerator cars should be placed under the control of the commission.

Mr. McCall made an extended speech against the rate making provisions of the bill. He said the agitation grew out of "the Presidential non sequitur" in the message of December, 1904. Bryan had hailed rate making as a decisive step toward government ownership. He looked upon it as his own child and as he was starting around the world, he, "with paternal solicitude commended the bantling to the tender care of the President." The Democratic party followed their leader. As for Republicans they were expected to follow the President, logic or no logic, and "get in line." He did not think a commission could be found to meet the ideals of the President. The first canal commissioners were paid magnificent salaries, yet were unceremoniously dropped a year after the President had appointed them. The present canal commission "even with the aid of a $10,000 press agent does not seem to command the admiring approval of the country."

Mr. Russell, Mr. McCall said, had set up a straw man that the bill granted general rate making power—and then proceded to demolish it. He then went on to show now the President had modified his views since his first message, the first intimation of which was made during his Southern trip, when at Raleigh, N. C., he had declared that authority should be given to name a "a minum" rate, while before, he had declared for a "reasonable" rate. After this announcement, he said, railroad presidents tumbled over themselves to get into the President's band-wagon, and rumors were current that a compromise had been reached and that the white flag had been run up over the White House. The President's last message, he maintained, if followed in legislation, would result in no benefit whatever.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

There was for a moment today a prospect that the statehood bill would receive its first formal reading in the Senate, always the initial step in the consideration of any measure that has been reported from a committee. The Senate took up the calendar immediately after disposing of the routine business and as the statehood bill occupied the first place the secretary had begun to read it before any of the opponents of the bill realized the situation. He had covered but a few pages when Mr. Teller objected and put a stop to the proceeding for the time.

The shipping bill was made the basis of a running debate between Mr. Patterson in opposition and Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Perkins in support. Mr. Patterson especialy criticised the provision for a subvention to the Oceanic Steamship Company, saying that concern was now under contract to carry the mails at good compensation and that the request for a subsidy amounted to a demand for more money on its contract. Messrs. Gallinger and Perkins replied that the company was losing money.

Mr. Patterson declared the statute books "bristled all over with favors to the shipping trade." He asserted that "the shipping industry constitutes the most persistent and most successful lobbyists that gathers at the national capital."

Mr. Gallinger said he had seen no lobby in the interest of the shipping bill.

Mr. Carmack made a plea for the improvement of the Tennessee river, but confessed that he had little hope of success because of the reckless and costly policy the country had entered upon in building up the navy and in other directions not calculated to develop the country's resources. He said that many ships that were not needed were being built and urged that some of this money be diverted to internal improvements, many of which would yield 50 and even a hundred fold in return for all the money expended on them.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller, of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis Naval Academy. The reasons assigned for the pardon are that the accused is one of the best students of his class; that his academic record is excellent; that so far as known this case is the only one of hazing with which he has been connected; that he undoubtedly committed an offense against the military laws but that dismissal would be a harsh punishment for a single instance of misconduct involving no cruelty or immorality on his part.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE

District Attorney Erwin Building Up Strong Evidence—Line of His Attack Showing Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Contract after contract was taken up in the Federal court today by District Attorney Marion Erwin in the prosecution of Greene and Gaynor in his effort to establish connection between the contracts and the defendants. Checks that had been given Greene and Gaynor or others in payment for harbor improvements, were exhibited and associated with the various contracts.

It was brought out that contracts for important and expensive improvements were not infrequently let by Captain Carter, not to Greene and Gaynor direct, but to relatives of the defendants or others employed by the defendants or closely allied with them. The actual work, moreover witnesses declared, was not done in such instances by the reputed guarantors of the contracts, but by Greene and Gaynor.

There were but three witnesses on the stand during the day. Of these J. W. O. Sterley occupied the stand nearly the entire time. His evidence related almost exclusively to the contracts let from the engineer's office and the checks given by the government in payment. The other witnesses were J. G. Gallager and Arthur S. Cooper.

Mr. Erwin tendered blank specifications for the 1892 contract explaining its relevancy in connection with the letter of Carter to the Secretary of State of West Virginia, asking for a certificate copy of the charter of the Atlantic Contracting Company for which Carter had paid $5 from his own private funds ten days before the bids on the contract were opened. Carter's letter to the Secretary of State of West Virginia, he said, was the earliest known connections of the officer of engineers with the contracting company.

Mr. Erwin drew from the witness (Sterley) that the Atlantic Contracting Company had not written for specifications and inferred that there was an understanding among the alleged conspirators that the bid of the company would be offered.

Mr. Erwin concluded the introduction of the vouchers, contracts and checks relating to the Savanah river work and the Cumberland sound contract was taken up.

Edward Gaynor appeared as a bondsman on this contract, and the defense maintained that it was the father of the defendants instead of Edward H. Gynar.

"We will showe that pretty much the whole Gaynor family was mixed up in this business," said Mr. Erwin. By Arthur S. Cooper, an assistant engineer under Carter, Mr. Erwin established the connection between Edward H. Gaynor and the Cumberland contract, Gaynor having superintended the work.

Asked by court for what purpose he was introducing checks relative to Anson M. Bangs, Mr. Erwin said it was to show that Bangs was but a figurehead, the money really going to Greene and the Gaynors, as shown by the endorsements of these latter upon the checks.

Mr. Cooper testified that on one Cumberland contract, granted to Charles C. Ely, the work was done by the Greene and Gaynor outfit; that John H. Gaynor, a cousin of John F. Gaynor, superintended it and that he never once saw Ely about the works.

J. L. Gallagher, who in 1892 was paymaster and bookkeeper for the Atlantic Contracting Company, said that he had gone to Augusta in that year to pay off with the Atlantic Contracting Company's money the labor working under contract that had been let to William H. Walsh.

Mr. Erwin stated that he had introduced all save two contracts and that he thought he had established the connection of the defendants with them.

The court adjourned until tomorrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

Count De La Rochefoucauld, who was arrested in connection with the Paris church riots, was yesterday sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, introduced a bill yesterday preventing common carriers from accepting any shipments of liquor where the carrier must collect the purchase price to complete the sale.

An agreement between the On Leong Tong and Hip Sing Tong societies to insure peace and good will among the Chinese of Greater New York, was drawn up and formally agreed to yesterday in the court of special sessions, Judge Foster acting as arbitrator.

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, in his annual report severely condemns the American game of football as wholly unfit for the colleges and schools of the country, declaring the sport to one who knows the game as more brutalizing than prize fighting or bull fighting.

At Moultrie, Ga., yesterday the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the killing of P. J. Williams on Thursday night by Dr. R. C. Lindsey, was justifiable homicide. Dr. Lindsey has not been arrested. He found William with Mrs. Lindsey upon his return home and immediately shot him, killing him instantly.

The South Carolina House of Representatives has passed the Morgan dispensary bill by a vote of 63 to 47. This is considered to be the most significant legislation in the State for many years, and it is believed the Senate also will pass the measure. The bill abolishes the State dispensary and provides for State prohibition, with local option to counties to establish their own dispensaries under county management.

KNITTING MILL BURNED.

Two Hundred Girls in Panic, But All Escaped.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—Fire starting from an undetermined cause on the sixth floor of the knitting mill of Rich & Co., Payne avenue and Seventeenth street, late this evening, destroyed the building with a loss of $75,000, sent at least 200 girls in a semi-panic from the several lower flooors and before the fire was gotten under control, destroyed 21 dwellings adjoining the Rich factory on Payne avenue and on both sides of Seventeenth street. The fire was attended with many spectacular scenes. The Rich building was completely gutted, nothing remaining of it but small fragments of the walls. The fire spread so quickly, that scores of the girls who were caught had to leave the factory without their street garments to face almost zero weather outside. Some of the girls were so panic-stricken, that when they reached the outer doors of the factory they fainted. So far as learned no person was hurt. The total loss is estimated at $125,000 with insurance probably only partial.

NO ULTIMATUM FROM ROOSEVELT

Autoritative Denial That President is Trying to Dictate to Congress

HE WILL NOT COMPROMISE

While Not Dictating, Mr. Roosevelt Will Refuse to Accept Any Rate Regulation Bill Not Embodied in His Message.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt is not trying to dictate to the Congress what it shall do or not do, regarding railroad rate regulation or any other problem of legislation. He has not delivered to the Senate or to the House any sore of "ultimatum" on the subjects of legislation, and has not held over the head of Congress "the threat of an extraordinary session" if he does not obtain the legislation for which he is hoping. This statement is made by authority; also, that suggestions of a compromise of any sort on rate regulation, which do not embody the substance of the President's message on the subject have not appealed to the President. It can also be said that he doubtless would refuse to accept a compromise which would affect any essential feature of the proposed legislation. What is known as the Hepburn bill, now under discussion by the house, embodies substantially the President's views as set forth in his last annual message.

Members of the Senate committee on Inter-State commerce have assured the President that either the Hepburn bill or a measure resembling it in essential features will be reported to the Senate.

The President is interested deeply in both the Philippine tariff bill and Statehood measure. Concessions as to either one of them have not, it is stated, been given serious consideration. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, has assured the President that, in his judgment the Statehood measure as it stands ultimately will be enacted into law.

Secretary Taft, who is a staunch advocate of the Philippine bill, spurns the suggestion that, in order to secure votes for the Hepburn rate regulation bill, the administration would be willing to permit the Philippine sugar and tobacco imports to come into the United States, at a rate 50 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rates. Secretary Taft would see the Philippine bill defeated on a direct vote rather than be a party to any such compromise.

PUTTING UP AT YERKES' HOUSE.

All Doubt About Marriage of Millionaire's Widow Dispeled.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 2.—Doubt as to the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner, was set at rest today by the filing of the certificate of the marriage with the bureau of vital statistics. In addition, one newspaper quotes Mrs. Yerkes in confirmation. According to the paper, Mrs. Yerkes said today:

"All I can say is that I am happily married."

Wilson Mizner left his hotel today and with his baggage drove to the Yerkes home on Fifth Avenue. He said he might give out another statement on the marriage soon.

The Rev. Andrew Gillies, who performed the marriage ceremony said today:

"There is one phase of the marriage that I wish to enlighten the public about in view of the fact that it has been insinuated from certain quarters that the ceremony was the result of a plot. In the first place, I have been a minister for more than ten years, and my reputation asures my friends that I would not take part in any religious or civil ceremony that was not entirely regular. It is absurd to say that either of the contracting parties was in no condition to know what was transpiring. Mrs. Yerkes was entirely herself. She was self-possessed entered with zest into the spirit of the occasion and answered all questions without the slightest hesitation."

GARFIELD PROMISED IMMUNITY

More Testimony From Packers Concerning His Promise.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—Arguments concerning the admissibility of evidence occupied the greater part of to-day in the meat packers plea for immunity case, and at the time of adjournment only two witnesses had been on the stand. Last night just prior to the adjournment District Attorney Morrison objected to any statement of Jesse B. Lyman, of Boston, formerly president of the National Packing Company, relative to any conversation between Lyman and Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield. Attorney Morrison asserted that Mr. Lyman was not a party to the trial, nor was the National Packing Company, and therefore that his evidence as to a plea of immunity should be ruled out.

Judge Humphrey finally permitted Dr. Lyman to relate the conversation. It was to the effect that Garfield told him the information obtained would not be used to aid the secret service or the Department of Justice.

Later in the day, under cross-examination, Mr. Lyman admitted that the National Packing Company had never slaughterer an animal or made a sale. He declared that it was a holding company only.

INSURANCE PAYS THE FREIGHT.

Companies Taxed for State Investigation of Affairs.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 2.—Examiners and accountants representing the insurance departments of the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee and Nebraska, to-day completed their joint investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company to defray the expenses of this joint examination by the States named, the New York Life has had to pay $35,000. Each of the examiners has drawn from the company compensation at the rate of $30 a day and $5 a day for incidental expenses. Two of their number, acting as a sub-committee, have also had a five weeks sojourn in Paris at the company's expense, for the purpose of investigating the New York Life's Paris office.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Dry goods buyers were conservative today, prices remaining firm and unchanged with the exception of a few isolated lines. Jobbers report slightly increased store trading.

The President yesterday appointed R. F. Cabell, to be postmaster at Richmond. His appointment was recommended by Representative Slemp.

GREAT MINERS STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

Operators Refuse Increased Wages—More Than Half Million Men Will Be Called Out.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—With prospects pointing to a strike of 550,000 coal miners, unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the National convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned this afternoon after the dissolution without reaching a settlement of a wage scale, of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts. President John Mitchell, of the Miners Union, advised the delegates to go home and look to the securing of a defense fund in view of a possible industrial strike between the miners and operators, the miners having refused to renew the present wage scale, and the operators having refused to grant an increase in wages.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicates that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations; and, as indicated by the speeches of both the radicals and conservatives of both organizations at the joint conference, it is probable that the 550,000 men controlled by the United Mine Workers will walk out of the mines in every part of the United States on April 1st.

There have been intimations, but no assertions that the President of the United States and the National Civic Federation may be asked to set in motion negotiations looking to a rehabilitation of the joint agreement or at least a discussion of some possible means of bringing the operators and miners together for further negotiations.

In the joint conference to-day a motion made by F. L. Robbins, the spokeman for the operators, that the present wage scale be continued, was lost as it required, under the rules, a unanimous vote to carry any of the principal propositions. Operators of Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania voted for the motion; Illinois operators declined to vote. The miners of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois voted against the proposition. Patrick Dolan, president of the Pennsylvania minters, voted his State for the proposition, which caused an uproar among the miners. His right to vote the Pennsylvania miners for the continuance of the present scale in spite of the fact that the Pittsburg convention had voted for an increase, was challenged by several other Pennsylvania miners, but on an appeal to the chair the vote was so recorded.

When the miners convention was opened a motion was made to expel Dolan for "traitorous conduct." Dolan defende his action, and President Mitchell sustained a point of order against the motion. At a caucus of the delegates from the Pittsburg district, Dolan's action was condemned. This action was reported to the convention which, then adjourned sine die.

The National Executive Board will meet to-morrow.

During an interview this afternoon President John Mitchell said:

"It is true that never in the history of this country has a strike of such far-reaching effect been threatened. It means a national suspension of mining if the strike comes on at the expiration of our mining contracts, March 31, and it includes the anthracite districts. I do not know whether this action will have any effect on the meeting of the anthracite miners and operators on February 15, but it is the plan now to meet the anthracite operators at that time.

"The prosperous condition of the country," he added, "warrants an increase for the miners. We accepted a decrease by our own votes two years ago, when at the time we were convinced that the conditions of the country demanded it. We have ever been ready to stand right and we stand right now."

President Mitchell estimated that four persons are dependent on each miner, and a national strike, such as is planned, would affect nearly 3,000,000 people dependent on mining for bread.

With assessments from now to April 1, the miners with nearly $3,000,000 on hand could be in possession of something like $6,000,000 by April 1.

CATHOLICS USE RED PEPPER.

Separation of Church and State Causes Riots in Paris.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, Feb. 2.—As a net result of today's rioting, though the inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre-Groscaillou, over fifty persons were severely injured and a further considerable number slightly injured. The latter included a number of police and firemen who were almost blinded with cayenne pepper. Fifty arrests were made. The storming of the building was greatly protracted, owing to the use by the "defenders" of red pepper. After repeated efforts, the police and firemen only succeeded in entering the church by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors were knocked unconscious. Those who followed, although they were thoroughly exasperated, refrained from violent retaliation.

M. Louis Lepine, perfect of Paris, and other high officials and the newspapers of all shades of opinion, deprecate the violent incidents. It is said that the clergy have done their best by advice to their congregations to remain calm, but without avail, the militant Catholics being firmly resolved to resist what them term the spoliation of the Paris churches.

Twenty-two hundred inventories already have been made throughout France, many without incident, but Paris contains sixty-nine Roman Catholic churches, of which but half have been visited by the officials. Proceedings will continue to-morrow and in order to prevent a renewal of the disturbances, the authorities have kept secret the hours at which the commissioners will visit the churches.

FIRE AMONG DYNAMITE.

United States Lighter With Cargo of Explosives Blazing.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 2.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, the United States lighter Hudson, having on board about 500 pounds of dynamite, and which was anchored on the Manhattan side of the Harlem river, almost under the Central Bridge, took fire. Soon after the fire started two explosions occurred on board. They were slight, however, and apparently did not affect the main cargo. Alam was sent in, and several fire engines and two fire boats responded. The lighter was anchored directly in the rear of the Manhattan Casino, which was crowded this morning with men and women attending a ball. When the explosions occurred there was a panic from the place. Police reserves were called and finally managed to restore order in the Casino. The fire was not under control at 2:20 A. M.

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..India Linon, Cambric, Muslins, Sheetings, Bleeching, Piques, Madras, Organdies, Percales, Dimities, Laces, Embroidery, Towels, Table Cloths, and Under-muslin are some of the good things that go in this White Sale.

5,000 yards Long Cloth, Mill-End, the yard, 9c.

One case 12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric at 9 1-2c.

Cannon Cloth, 8c.

12 1-2c. India Linon, 9c.

50-inch Imported Wash Chiffon or Organdie; value, 50c. the yard. White sale 29c.

25c. Lidia linon, 18 1-2c.

75c. Corset Covers, 4 rows of val insertion. White sale, 59c

White Linen Finish Shirt Waist Suiting; value 15c. White sale, 10c.

1 Doz. All-Linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs; value, 10c. each. white sales, 12 for 69c.

White Wash Silk; value, 39c. sale, 24c.

8-10-12 1-2c. Embroideries, new designs. White sale,

$1.00 Sheets, 81x90, stitched and Bleached. sale, 68c.

10c. Huck Linen White sale, the dozen, 86.

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I returned home clothed in my right mind, and ready for business. I felt like a new man, and in fact was; and in a short while had as fine a business as any man in Fayetteville, and, instead of losing my home, in three years I owned five nice dwelling houses.

God bless the Keeley Institute and its noble directors. May they live long and prosper is the earnest prayer of

W. S. MAULTSBY.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 7, 1904.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 19

RESOURCES

LOANS	... 98
OVERDRAFTS	
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	10,...
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	YORK
TOTAL	...,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	75,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 ...
CIRCULATION	20...
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

"Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, C...ier...

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National B...

OF WILMINGTON,

At the close of Business, January 29th, 1906
(Began Business March 1st., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,364,928.50	Capital	
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	708,999.89	Deposits	1,667,643.11
	$2,433,928.42		$2,433,928.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

Jan. 29th, 1904, $1,572,284.28
Jan. 29th, 1905, $1,437,766.80.
Jan. 29th, 1906, $1,667,643.11

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at the close of business, January 29, 1906.
(Condensed from report of Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.	
Loans	$592,580.45
Due from banks	69,119.02
Cash on hand	1,886.91
Total	$663,586.38

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Profit and Loss	21,177.62
Dividend unpaid	177.00
Certified check	261.80
Cashier's check	1,046.83
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Deposits	587,423.73
Total	$663,586.38

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loan and discounts	$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,977.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	31,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	213,204.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers	140,733.98
Due from approved reserve agents	96,305.61
Checks and other cash items	688.00
Notes of other National Banks	5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	565.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $20,348	
Legal-tender notes.. 20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,470.22
Total	$1,538,523.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..	91,689.93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,082.03
Due to State Banks and Banks	97,015.89
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,127.74
Certified checks	153.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	927.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,523.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
WM. E. WORTH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 1st day of February, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
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White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Rowland is building a cotton warehouse.

—Tarboro Southerner: There has been a decided decline in peanuts, especially Virginia. It is with difficulty 35 cents a bushel can be obtained for hand picked. The price is fixed by the peanut cleaners or factories.

—Lumberton Argus: Mr. Neves the surveyor finds some right interesting things, showing that even eighteen century people knew a thing or two about "graft" and land grabbing. In some old grants the acreage is given as less than a hundred, while the boundaries encompass from three to five hundred acres. The persons issuing the grants probably could not tell anything about the acreage. The grabbing has been of lasting effect.

—Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, one of the largest producers of tobacco in North Carolina, favors the organization of the tobacco growers and is of the opinion that the tobacco growers will soon become organized on a practical basis. The wonderful success of the Southern Cotton Association has been an object lesson of extreme value to the tobacco planters, and all over the South these farmers are forming tobacco growers' associations.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Superintendent of Public Instruction has received an excellent picture of the new and commodious, two story public school building at Magnolia, Duplin county. The picture shows also the teachers and children in front of the building. A special tax for schools was voted in Magnolia last Spring and the new school was opened in the new building October 17, 1905, with five teachers and an enrollment of 190 the first month. There will be at least a six months term. Magnolia is a growing and prosperous town on the Atlantic Coast Line in the heart of the fine trucking section and is keeping up with the procession educationally.

—Charlotte Observer: Wadesboro is a second Salisbury, if the statement of a well known travelling man may be believed. There are in operation in the town 9 saloons and one distillery. A second distillery is now being moved in from Advance so that in a few days there will be two distilleries in full blast in Anson's beautiful county seat. It is stated, and there is every reason to believe it, that vast quantities of liquor are being carried, carted and shipped out of the town weekly. The advantages of the town are just beginning to be recognized and the local patronage has been greatly augmented. Charlotte is coming in for a good share of this trade for many of the local imbibers are beginning to order from Wadesboro.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 1: Henry Clark Bridgers, one of the most progressive and successful young men of the State, and the youngest railroad president in America, is in the city. He advises us that he is making his arrangements and plans to build an extension of 15 miles to the East Carolina Railway, that is 15 miles from its present terminus, Farmville, in Pitt county, to Hookerton, in Greene county, and at last Greene county is to have a railroad. It is one of the few counties in the State that hasn't a railroad within its borders, and some sections of it are the best and most fertile lands in the State. The new extension will be a model road in all respects, it is to be laid with new 65 pound steel rails and will probably be completed this year.

—Fayetteville correspondence, Feb. 1st: E. B. Weed's two wives are to be joined here tonight by a New York woman, to whom he was engaged to be married this month. He met her at Pinehurst last Winter, and took her saddle horse to keep until the opening of this season. His executors have advertised it for sale and she comes to regain possession. Such is the report current here tonight. Weed left here in December. In a day or so afterwards a telegram announcing his death was received here, stating that he died in a New York hospital under an operation for appendicitis. His body was cremated. Just before leaving he disposed of his holding in the Weed Distilling Company. People here are beginning to believe he is not dead at all, but that it is a trick to start life anew and without complications. His two wives have not yet met.

—The late William T. O'Brien, of Durham, left in his will bequests of $3,000 to the Catholic church of North Carolina—$1,000 to Nazareth Orphanage at Raleigh, $1,000 for general purposes and $1,000 to the Catholic Orphanage for girls, at Belmont.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: While the North Carolina Senators have not expressed themselves, there is good reason for saying that they will cast their votes against the ratification of the Dominican treaty. The Republicans are very much alarmed now for fear that they will be unable to secure the five Democratic votes necessary to ratify the treaty. They were counting on Senator Morgan, but he declared today that he is against the agreement. It is claimed that only one Democrat in addition to Senator Patterson, of Colorado, will vote with the administration.

Greensboro, Feb. 1: Mr. Alfred Palmer, after a long illness, died last Saturday the 27th of January, in All Saint's Home, Verbank, Duchess county, New York. Mr. Palmer was for sometime organist at St. Barnabas church in this city and made many friends. He had extraordinary genius as a musician and was greatly admired. Something over a year ago he was married to Miss Katherine Stedman, daughter of Major Chas. M. Stedman, and they went to Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mr. Palmer held a position as professor of music in a college. While there he contracted tuberculosis of the lungs and was forced to leave that climate. He spent some months in Greensboro and then went to Georgia and Florida, hoping to regain his health in the pine sections of those States. But it was all in vain. He seemed at times to improve but his apparent strength lasted but a little while and after a brave and prolonged fight, he died last Saturday. He was a native of Spalding, Eng., where his mother now lives.

Elizabeth City special, Feb. 1: M. J. Sawyer, committed suicide this morning at 7:35 o'clock at his home on Main street. He shot himself in the right temple with a thirty-two calibre revolver and died thirty-five minutes later. No cause can be assigned for the suicide. His health was in no way impaired, and so far as is known his financial condition was good. This morning he awoke and asked his wife not to leave him, saying he felt as if he would have a chill, but Mrs. Sawyer said she had to cook breakfast. The driver of a grocery wagon was just handing in provisions when a pistol shot rang through the house, electrifying the inmates. Only for a moment, however, for the cause was seemingly divined, and running up stairs, the room of Mr. Sawyer was entered, and he was found lying at full length on the bed gasping in the last throes of death. From a ghastly wound in his right temple oozed a stream of blood, which had formed a crimson pool on the pillow, while on the bed lay the revolver, where it had been thrown in the first paroxysm of pain preceding unconsciousness. A physician was soon at the bedside but could do nothing. He was formerly proprietor of the Arlington Hotel and was among the best known men in this section.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise Worship Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday, 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject: "God's Claims Upon Us for the First Fruits." Preaching Sunday night at 7:30 P. M., subject: "An Enlarged Vision of Mission Work." Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabath Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

AIMED TO CHEAT GALLOWS.

Discoveries Made in Missouri Murderer's Cell Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Decision was handed down in the Supreme Court to-day affirming the decision of the lower court in finding "Lord" Seymour Barrington guilty of the murder of John P. McMann two years, and fixing the date of his execution at March 15th next. Jailer Roth immediately had the prisoner's cell searched, revealing a rope about four feet long, a two bladed knife and a whetstone hidden away. Barrington was also compelled to don new clothing. He refused to say how he secured the rope, knife and whetstone other than there were given him by a prisoner who is not now in jail.

The German steamer Silvia, of the Hamburg-American line, which left Vladivostok Monday with a large number of Russian troops, who were returning home, struck a mine and had to return in a sinking condition to Vladivostok, where she was run ashore in order to prevent her becoming a total loss. With the exception of a cook, no lives were lost.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.

Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.

Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.

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H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch, because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told be about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

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The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

The Yellow Fever Germ,

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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$5.00 Willow Chairs $3.48 | $4.00 Willow Chairs $2.98

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LAST WEEK OF

Gaylord's Big Mill End Sale

100 DOZ. LADIES' FAST BLACK LISLE HOSE, 15 KIND 10c PAIR.

100 FULL SIZE BED SPREADS ; 85C KIND; SALE PRICE 69c

1,500 YARDS OF THE BEST LIGHT CALICOES, 6 AND 7c KIND, 5 CENTS THTIS WEEK.

$1.00 36-in BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 89c THIS WEEK.

25 Doz. Boys' 75c Pants, 6 to 15 years, this week, 48c.

One case more of Dress Ginghams 10c kind; this week, 7c

25 Doz. Men's 25s Suspenders, this week, 15c.

1,500 yards of the best 12 1-2 Percales; this week, 9c.

40 Doz. Pairs Men's Fancy Sox, 10c kind, this week, 6c.

12 1-2c Colored Organdies; this week, 10c.

Saturday Big Hamburg Sale 5 and 10c.

Enormous Values in Matting This Week.

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Three Stores Combined.

$3.00 Willow Chairs $2.48 | $9.00 Willow Chairs $5.98

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Of most fastidious tastes, as well as men of all physiques, can make satisfactory selection of their Spring and Summer needs, from the well known assortment of Made-to-Measure Materials, shown by Strouse & Bros., makers of the Celebrated "High Art Clothing." Their expert cutter will be at our store

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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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EMPTY POCKETS.

Money in the pocket is so easy to spend. This leads to useless extravagance.

Make Your Dollars Get Busy.

A man is always poor who spends his dollar as soon as he makes it, or who lets his dollar go without working for him. Why don't YOU start to get rich? Open a savings account with us for $1.00 or more, then periodically add to this amount; each dollar will be working for you, making interest. What these dollars earn for you, added to what you save each day will help to make you rich.

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We are now closing out our entire line of Winter Goods to make room for our SPRING Stock. We are offering big bargains in CLOTHING GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES and LADIES' GOODS. Great reduction in prices.

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Read Down		Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 08 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	12 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv.	2 03 a m
2 20 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 20 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv. Birmingham Ar.	1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 04 a m
2 00 a m	Lv. Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 20 a m	Lv. Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse Ar.	2 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv. Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'n Lv.	
3 29 p	3 40 p	Lv. Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby	
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv. Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincoln'n	
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv Lv.	11 42 a
		Cnarlotte	
7 05 p	7 22 p	Ar. Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte	
....	5 01 a	Lv. Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe	
....	5 45 a	Lv. Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet	
....	7 20 a	Ar. Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet	
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv. Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton	
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv. Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton	
5 19 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton	
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv. Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington	
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	13 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 24 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	1 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	4 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	6 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	8 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 40 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 40 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	9 05 a m	3 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	3 35 a m
Ar. Charleston	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 15 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 52 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 05 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 26 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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